Monitoring Mechanism for Implementation of PMGY

†4631. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have also set up any monitoring mechanism for effective implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the States where this mechanism has already been set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Both physical and financial monitoring of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) were being carried out by the concerned central ministries as per the guidelines issued by them. This as applicable to all the states, since the PMGY is being implement in the entire country.

Planning Commission intends to directly monitor PMGY from the current year 2002-03.

Eradication of Poverty

†4632. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a time-frame has been fixed by the World Bank for eradication of poverty by 2015;

(b) if so, whether in India also the same time-frame has been fixed as the target;

(c) if so, the details of the facts;

(d) whether it is also a fact that annual growth rate of GDP in the country will have to be enhanced for achievement of the said target; and

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